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1. Since 8 December 1946 crowded troop trains have been leaving Eberswalde(V-08) for Insterburg in East Prussia.
2. Red Army families have also been entrained during the same period at Finow (V-08).
3. Twenty thousand Red Army troops are at present stationed in Eberswalde. However, 14,000 are soon to depart.
4. Three trains each carrying sixteen T-34 tanks recently left Eberswalde. The crew stated that they were bound for the Balkans. The trains were scheduled to travel via Cracow.
5. On 22 December 1946 a fourth train carrying T-34 tanks left Eberswalde. The drunken crews, cursing the British and the Turks, stated that they were going to the Balkans.
6. Since 15 December 1946 troop trains carrying troops, but no weapons or equipment, have been leaving Halle and Leipzig daily in the direction of Dresden and Kustrin.
7. Between 15 and 22 December 1946 four trains carrying tanks and two trains carrying Stalin Orgeln left Halle for Iglau in Czechoslovakia. Troops attached to these trains also stated that they were bound for the Balkans.
8. It is reported that two trains carrying tanks arrived at Halle from the USSR during the night of 16-17 December 1946. The tanks were unloaded at Halle and immediately departed in a westerly direction.

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